

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 178.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 31, 1862.

I..The Court of Inquiry appointed to meet in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 8th instant, pursuant to "Special Orders," No. 280, dated Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, October 6, 1862, and of which Brigadier General W. S. HARNEY, U. S. Army, is President, has investigated the charge preferred by Major General Fitz John Porter against Brigadier General *Martindale*, U. S. Volunteers.

It being the opinion of the Court that the charge against Brigadier General *Martindale* is disproved, and that the interests of the service do not require the further investigation of the subject-matter of the inquiry, Brigadier General *Martindale* is restored to duty.

II..The Court of Inquiry of which BRIGADIER GENERAL HARNEY, U. S. Army, is President, is dissolved.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HALLECK:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.